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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 735
By Cohen

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Alshaa' Hodges, star player for the Hamilton High School girls' basketball team, on a great season.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to specially salute the accomplishments of basketball players who work hard, perform with exceptional skill and lead their teams to important victories; and

WHEREAS, Alshaa' Hodges, a sensational sophomore guard who led her Hamilton High School girls' basketball team to the Class AAA State Tournament championship game, is clearly one such notable person; and

WHEREAS, Alshaa' has been the Hamilton hero many times this season; and

WHEREAS, despite tremendous pressure, she coolly made two free throws with just two seconds left in the game to provide Hamilton with the margin of victory over Northside in the exciting District 16-AAA Tournament title game; and

WHEREAS, Alshaa' also made two free throws with 15 seconds left to help Hamilton best Germantown in the finals of the Region 8-AAA Tournament; and

WHEREAS, nothing can compare to her heroics in the state tournament semifinals, where she made a phenomenal 9 out of 10 free throws as Hamilton pulled out a 54-49 victory over Columbia Central to reach the state championship game for the first time in the school's history; and

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WHEREAS, she was named to the All-State Tournament team; and

WHEREAS, under her able leadership, the Wildcats compiled an impressive overall record of 35-2; and

WHEREAS, Alshaa' averaged 16.5 points per game this season; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize and commend this outstanding athlete; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Alshaa' Hodges and wish her well in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.